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7:45 Lv. Detroit	8:15 Ar. Detroit
8:00 Lv. Lima	8:30 Ar. Lima
8:15 Lv. Quincy	8:45 Ar. Quincy
8:30 Lv. Springfield	9:00 Ar. Springfield
8:45 Lv. So. Charleston	9:15 Ar. So. Charleston
9:00 Lv. Washington, C. H.	9:30 Ar. Washington, C. H.
9:15 Lv. Greenfield	9:45 Ar. Greenfield
9:30 Lv. Waverly	10:00 Ar. Waverly
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Time Table Effective Aug. 18, 1908.

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No. 1	No. 2
Lv. Detroit 7:15 a.m.	Lv. Detroit 1:40 p.m.
Ar. Lima 8:25 a.m.	Ar. Lima 3:50 p.m.
Ar. Jackson 8:40 a.m.	Ar. Jackson 4:05 p.m.
Ar. Springfield 8:55 a.m.	Ar. Springfield 4:20 p.m.
Ar. Quincy 9:10 a.m.	Ar. Quincy 4:35 p.m.
Ar. So. Charleston 9:25 a.m.	Ar. So. Charleston 4:50 p.m.
Ar. Washington, C. H. 9:40 a.m.	Ar. Washington, C. H. 5:05 p.m.
Ar. Greenfield 9:55 a.m.	Ar. Greenfield 5:20 p.m.
Ar. Waverly 10:10 a.m.	Ar. Waverly 5:35 p.m.
Ar. Jackson 10:25 a.m.	Ar. Jackson 5:50 p.m.
Ar. Wellston 10:40 a.m.	Ar. Wellston 6:05 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2	No. 1
Lv. Columbus 6:10 a.m.	Lv. Columbus 2:30 p.m.
Ar. Lima 6:25 a.m.	Ar. Lima 2:45 p.m.
Ar. Jackson 6:40 a.m.	Ar. Jackson 3:00 p.m.
Ar. Springfield 6:55 a.m.	Ar. Springfield 3:15 p.m.
Ar. Quincy 7:10 a.m.	Ar. Quincy 3:30 p.m.
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EAST.	
No. 36 (Arrive daily)	9:25 a.m.
No. 2 (Depart)	9:30 a.m.
No. 18 (Arrive daily)	9:35 a.m.
No. 18 (Depart)	9:40 a.m.
No. 11 (Arrive daily)	10:00 p.m.
No. 11 (Depart)	10:05 p.m.
No. 19 (Arrive daily)	10:10 p.m.
No. 19 (Depart)	10:15 p.m.
No. 35 (Arrive daily)	10:20 p.m.
No. 35 (Depart)	10:25 p.m.

SANDUSKY DIVISION

SOUTH.

No. 27 (Arrive daily)	8:05 a.m.
No. 27 (Depart)	8:10 a.m.
No. 19 (Arrive daily)	8:15 a.m.
No. 19 (Depart)	8:20 a.m.
No. 7 (Arrive daily)	8:25 a.m.
No. 7 (Depart)	8:30 a.m.

NORTH.

No. 14 to Kenton	9:35 a.m.
No. 14 to Sandusky	11:35 a.m.
No. 14 to Sandusky	6:30 p.m.
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THE MERRY-GO-ROUND.

A hog may be a squealer, but he never gives anything away.

"What's good to stop a shad of hair?"

"Have it shingled!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Convincing Patient—Your bill is very high.

Physician—So was your temperature, N. Y. Journal.

A man's curiosity never rivals that of a woman until some one casually remarks that his name appeared in yesterday's paper.

N. d.—Bub says he was in the smoke of the battle all the time.

Ted—Yes; he was an army cook.—Boston Courier.

"It is all wrong," said the corn-fed Philosopher, "to say that a woman can make a fool of a man. She merely develops him."—Indianapolis Journal.

Ragged Radolf—Are you interested in these chaisse bicycles, Weary?

Weary Winifred—Naw; de chaisse log is de only thing dat worries me!

What is the difference between a soldier and his sweetheart? One goes away to face the powder, while the other goes home to powder her face.

A West Virginian man who acted as volunteer peacekeeper in a fight, got tangled up in the row and completed his job by shooting both the two original contestants.

"You would rather be led by Shafter than by Wheeler, would you?"

"Why?"

"There is so much more of Shafter to get behind."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mable—So Mrs. Dovey has left her husband; I'm surprised; she used to say he was the light of her existence.

May—Yes, I know; but the light got to going out nights.

Wrathful Buyer—Look here! You call this a puncture proof tire? Look, how it's flattened out.

Punctured Dealer—Yes; that is the puncture proof.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"How are yez, Jamie?"

"Pretty good, Moike."

"Is your Uncle William alive, yet, Jamie?"

"No, not yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Noticeit—The people next door must be Spaniards.

Mr. Noticeit—What makes you think so?

Mrs. Noticeit—They are always short of coal.—Judge.

First Ingenious Maiden—How do you like my engagement ring?

Second Ingenious Maiden—Oh, it is the prettiest one you ever had!—Judge.

Mrs. Kindles—The woman who ill treats her husband deserves to have her house burned over her head.

Mrs. Cressle—That's so. By the way, is your house insured, my dear?—Jacksonville Times Union.

Bill—Did you read about that fellow writing a poem on a \$50 dollar bill?

Jill—No. The editor kept it, of course.

Bill—N. He returned it.

Jill—What an editor return a \$50 bill?

Bill—Yes, He didn't know what it was.—Yonkers Statesman.

Bodily—Did you see that short man who called here after you?

Hoddy—No; what did he look like?

Bodily—Well; he was stout and rather tall.

Hoddy—But you just said he was short.

Bodily—Well, that was what he said!—Puck.

The Irishman's ready wit came to the surface as it always does, recently, when one of the products of the Emerald Isle was employed in his typical avocation. A brick fell from his head and knocked down a Spanish flag displayed from a store-front below. "That must have been an American brick," said a passer-by. "Y'et but it was of Irish descent," replied the hod carrier.

"What do you consider woman's most charming asset?" she asked.

"The age at which a woman is most charming," he promptly replied.

"And what is that age?" she persisted.

"The age of the woman who asks the question," he answered.

Thus, says the Chicago Post, it happened that she always insisted that he was a "lovely man."

"I saw a sign painter barely save him himself," said the student bower, "by catching as he fell the sign he had finished. He was suspended twenty feet from the sidewalk." "He is not the first man," said Asbury Peppers, "who hung breathless on his own words when no one else did."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Both were very young. They stood gazing into a store window, admiring the pretty frocks that children so love, and turning to look at the ragged figure beside her, Marjorie said compassionately, "Little girl, poor little girl! are those your best clothes?"

"No," the other responded with a solemn shake of her head; "my best clothes are worn out."

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An individual cow must stand or fall on her own merits. Now and then an animal of good breeding is almost worthless.

If we let the pastures have some opportunity to rest and recuperate during the month of August they will be the better for it all the fall, and next spring, too.

A first class animal will bring the top price. Why not have the whole of your stock so bred that it will be all equally desirable, and sell at your own price in the lump.

Salt is essential not only to health and vigor, but it aids digestion. Irregularity in supplying salt is detrimental to the best results. A milk cow will rapidly lose it if it is withheld.

During the winter the horse should be prepared for summer work by right feeding, grooming and exercise, in the same way a man is made ready for special endurance. Plenty of air and a clean stable are essential to thrift.

It is hardly a legitimate thing for the poultryman to pack eggs and hold them for higher prices. Let his business be to furnish eggs for the market which are absolutely fresh. Speculators may do the other thing if they wish.

If the milk spoils early and butter does not taste quite right, consider even so little a thing as monthly bedding in the stables. The mould spores may fall from the udders while milking and do much mischief. Clean stables are more essential than we think, often.

It is the excess given above that required for maintenance which yields a profit to the feeder. It is never good policy to try how little you can keep dry stock on, but rather how much you can induce them to eat.

The secret of the farmer's success is in good management. Many a farmer buys the best stock for his team, his dairy and his flocks, but poor care, reckless feeding and exposure soon give them the appearance of scrubs, while he wonders why he is not among the prosperous.

Buckwheat cut while still green, but after the grain has filled, has a straw which stock eat with quite as much relish as they do stalks of other grains. Some sow buckwheat for a forage crop, using more seed than when for grain, and all parts of the stalks are readily eaten. Its straw is better for milch cows than that of any other grain.

The dairyman must educate himself up to making butter of a uniform excellence, as does the creamery, if he would compete with it. There is no good reason why his butter should be worth less. The private dairy will for a long time continue to produce the great bulk of our butter, and it can produce the very best.

Mark a strip of paper into a hundred equal spaces and paste it on the side of a glass vessel of uniform diameter, placing one end exactly at the bottom. Fill with milk to the top of the paper; at the end of 24 hours the number of spaces occupied by the cream will give the exact percentage without any guess work. This can be made as accurate as a Babcock tester. If divided into fewer spaces, the percentage can readily be figured out.

When milk has become contaminated from outside it finances we can usually determine the cause readily, but we are not always able to so easily determine causes when the trouble has been with the source of supply—the cow herself. We are conquering this difficulty, however. When a cow is diseased, the milk is the first thing to become affected, and an expert can determine by microscopical examination the approach of garget or milk fever a week before there is any outward sign.

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